

Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce



WORKING FOR A

GREATER PATCHOGUE

Volume 13, Issue 2

February 2010

Kevin McGiff Is Grand Marshal



Patchogue's 15th Annual St. Patrick's parade will be held on Saturday, March 27, 11:00 a.m. with Kevin McGiff as Grand Marshal.

Kevin, a life long Patchogue resident, son of Robert and Margaret McGiff, is the third generation owner of Swan Cleaners in East Patchogue.

He was a member of the last Freshman class to enter Seton Hall High School in Patchogue. The school closed two years later and he graduated from Mercy High School in Riverhead, then attended Suffolk Community College. He has worked at Swan Cleaners since 1979.

Kevin is Past President of the Patchogue Kiwanis Club, a board member and coach of CYO, board member and coach of PYAA and past coach and Commissioner of PMYSL. He's Vice President of Focus East Patchogue and a member of the Patchogue Knights of Columbus.

He's been married for 20 years to the former Maura Kelly of East Patchogue and they have three children, Ryan, 19, Erin, 16 and Matthew, 13.

Patchogue's Changing Face



The wraps are off the top portion of Tritec's renovated 31 West Main Street (formerly the Wedgewood) office building, the first step in the development company's planned reconstruction of West Main Street. The company is expected to turn to residential construction in its next phase.

Meanwhile, construction of Artspace on Terry Street is

underway. Formal groundbreaking ceremonies were held on Jan. 22 for the project which will include a five story building with two commercial units on the ground floor and 45 units of affordable live/work housing for artists and their families. The project is now scheduled for completion this December.

Scheduled for completion



September 1 is the

54,000 square foot YMCA which has entered its second year of construction on West Main Street. It will include a pool, gymnasium, rock climbing wall, fitness center, multi purpose rooms and child day care.

Still unknown is what will replace the former Rollic's and True Value building on East Main Street but the old structure has been demolished. The owner obtained a Brookhaven Town demolition permit without disclosing site plans.



Save These Dates

Thursday, January 28—A Concert For Haiti, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Saturday, January 30—Early Morning Tower Tour, Fire Island Lighthouse, Fire Island National Seashore, Sunrise 7:05 a.m. and Moonset 7:09 a.m. \$20 per Person. Reservations are required, 631-661-4876.

Saturday, January 30—River Elementary PTA presents The Harlem Wizards, St. Joseph's College, Patchogue 6:00-8:00 p.m., order by 1/20: \$10 seniors & children \$12 adults, day of event: \$12 seniors & children, \$14 adults, 631-495-4706.

Saturday, January 30—Ovations Dance Repertory Company presents The Wizard of Oz, Patchogue Theatre, 11:00 & 3:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, January 31—Sousa Marches Through Winter, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Tuesday, February 2—Expert Lecture in Health Care: "Electronic Health Records: Lessons Learned", St. Joseph's College, O'Connor Hall, McGann Conference Center at 6:30 p.m., 631-687-2674 or e-mail mcammarrer@sjcny.edu.

Wednesday, February 3—Closet Organization, Patchogue -Medford Library, 3:00-7:00 p.m., 631-654-4700 or go to www.pmlib.org.

Thursday, February 4—Six Gun Acoustic, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 6—Pink Floyd Laser Spectacular, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 & 10:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Thursday, February 11—The Job Search with Career Coach Robert Considine, "How to Find a Job" Patchogue-Medford Library, 7:00 p.m. Register at the Main Desk or online at www.pmlib.org or by telephone at 631-654-4700.

Friday, February 12—"Passion for Fashion" Show, Patchogue-Medford Youth & Community Services, Inc. & Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund, Inc., Lombardi's on the Bay, 600 S. Ocean Ave., Patchogue, 6:30-10:30 p.m., \$50.00 in advance, \$55.00 at the door, Children under 12 \$25.00 in advance, \$30.00 at the door, 631-758-4100.

Thursday, February 18—The Job Search with Career Coach Robert Considine, "Resume Development" Patchogue -Medford Library, 7:00 p.m., Register at the Main Desk or online at www.pmlib.org or by telephone at 631-654-4700.

Friday, February 19-Sunday, March 7—"Godspell", By Stephen Schwartz, Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College, 8:00 p.m. on Feb. 19, 20, 26, 27, March 5, and 6; and at 3:00 p.m. on Feb. 21, 28, and March 7 at 3:00 p.m., 631-654-0199.

Saturday, February 20—Mickey B's Golden Oldies Spectacular, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, February 21—Pilot Club of Patchogue Theatre Party, Theatre Three, Port Jefferson, 1 p.m.

Sunday, February 21—Arlo Guthrie, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Thursday, February 25—Expert Lecture in Health Care: "Careers in Health Care: Today's Needs and Tomorrow's Opportunities." 5:30 p.m., St. Joseph's College, O'Connor Hall, McGann Conference Center, 631-687-2654 or e-mail crapisardi@sjcny.edu.

Saturday, February 27—Ronan Tynan Concert at the Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1000.

Sunday, February 28—26th Anniversary Luncheon to benefit Mercy Center Ministries and honoring Sue and Jay Miller, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Land's End, Sayville, 631-447-3978.

Sunday, February 28—Passing of the Sash, BrickHouse Brewery, 1:00 p.m., soda bread contest, music by Bangers & Mash, 631-207-1313.

Sunday, February 28—Stik Figures & L.I. Tuba Quartet, Sunday Music In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Thursday, March 4—The Job Search with Career Coach Robert Considine, The Job Interview" Patchogue-Medford Library,, 7:00 p.m., register at the Main Desk or online at www.pmlib.org or by telephone at 631-654-4700.

Thursday, March 11—7th Annual Patchogue Garden Club Think Spring Luncheon, Mediterranean Manor, Patchogue. Doug Steigerwald of LI. Flower Garden and Florist, speaker, \$35.00 per person, 631-289-0867.

Saturday, March 13—The Magic of Lynn, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, March 14—Atlantic Wind Symphony, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Thursday, March 18—Fathom, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., \$10, 631-207-1313.

Saturday March 20—Andy Cooney's Forever Irish, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, March 21—Patchogue Star Shine 2010, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Saturday, March 27—St. Patrick Parade on Main Street, Patchogue (11:00 a.m.) and "May the Road Rise to Meet Ye" 4 mile Run (10:50 a.m.), Greater Patchogue Foundation, Inc., 631-207-1000.

Saturday, March 27—Long Island Philharmonic, Mozart and More, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, March 28—Gene Keyes, Clarinet & Friends, Sunday Music In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, April 11—"Billy Elliot" a Motor coach trip, \$147.00 per person., 631-475-4302. Limited space and availability.

Saturday, April 17—Route 66, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, April 18—Long Island Philharmonic, Bach & All That Jazz, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Wednesday, April 21—Beautification Fund Raiser, Greater Patchogue Foundation, Pine Grove Inn, #1 First Street, East Patchogue, 631-207-1000.

Thursday, April 22—2010 Women for Brookhaven Memorial Hospital, West Lake Inn, \$125.00, 687-4483.

Friday, April 23—Patchogue Lioness Lions Club

Chinese Auction, Patchogue-Medford High School, 6:00 p.m., \$7, 631-758-7284.

Friday, April 23—High School Jazz Showcase, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Friday, April 23-Sunday, May 2—"Boeing, Boeing", By Marc Camoletti, Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College, 8:00 p.m. on April 23, 24, 30 May 1, 7, and 8; and at 3:00 p.m. on April 25, and May 2, 631-654-0199.

Saturday, April 24—Youthstock 2010, Brookhaven Amphitheater, 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., 631-451-8091 or ladi Pietro@brookhaven.org.

Saturday, April 24—Foot & Fiddle: Keep The Country Dancing, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Thursday, May 6—New York Funk Exchange, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Saturday, May 8—The Amazing Kreskin, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Monday, May 10—United Methodist Church of Patchogue Golf Classic 2010, Bellport Country Club, 631-475-0381.

Saturday, May 15—Pleasures of Tea, Congregational Church of Patchogue, 95 East Main Street, Patchogue.

Sunday, May 16—Lazer Vaudeville, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, May 23—Patchogue Lioness Lions Club Walk for a Guide Dog, Patchogue Fire House, 9:00 a.m., 631-475-0070.

Sunday, June 6—Atlantic Wind Symphony, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, June 20—"Wicked" a Motor coach trip, \$130.00 per person. For more information Contact the Village of Patchogue, Parks and Recreation: 631-475-4302. Limited space and Availability.

Thursday July 8-Saturday, July 10—Patchogue Sidewalk Sale Days, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Main Street entertainment Friday night, 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., 631-207-1000.

Friday, July 9th—Family Entertainment, Main Street in conjunction with sidewalk sales, 5:00- p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Friday, July 9-Sunday, July 25—"The Nerd", By Larry Shue. Presented by St. Joseph's College 155 Roe Boulevard, Patchogue, Clare Rose Playhouse, 8:00 p.m. on July 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, and 24; and at 3:00 p.m. on July 11, 18, and 25, 631-654-0199.

Wednesday, September 16 & 30—"Bilingual Story time", Patchogue-Medford Library,, 4:30 p.m.-5:30p.m., 631-654-4700 ext. 261.

Saturday, September 19—"Sisters in Health", Patchogue-Medford Library, 2:00 p.m.-3:30p.m., 631-654-4700 ext. 248.

Sunday, October 18—"Mambo Loco", Patchogue-Medford Library, 54-60 East Main St. Patchogue, 2:30 p.m., 631-654-4700 ext. 248.

Has your e-mail address or other business information changed? Please call the office and let us know: 631-207-1000.

INSURANCE



Attention Homeowners

Is your homeowner's policy being cancelled?
Are you seeing a substantial increase in your renewal premium?
Do you need homeowners for a closing?

IF SO, CALL US!

Policies written on or near the water

Auto • Home • Business • Life • Health

WE HAVE COMPETITIVE RATES!

98 Medford Ave., Route 112
Patchogue • 447-2626

EVERY MAKE - EVERY MODEL - EVERYDAY
USED CAR SUPER CENTER



AutoWorld

JOSEPH CATALANOTTO

PHONE: 631-447-2886

FAX: 631-758-2282

WWW.AUTOWORLDDGIANT.COM

37 SUNRISE HIGHWAY PATCHOGUE, NY 11772
ONE BLOCK WEST OF RT. 112 ON SUNRISE HWY (WESTBOUND SIDE)

Fiori Enterprises Inc.

Keeping it Clean Since 1976

We Provide Commercial & Residential Cleaning, plus Janitorial Supplies.
INSURED - BONDED - RESPECTED

Teresa Fiori
244 Medford Ave.
Patchogue N.Y. 11772
Toll Free: 1 (877) FIORI - JAN
(631) 475-3502
Wholesale@FioriJanitorial.com
www.FioriJanitorial.com



PATCHOGUE PRINTING

"Your Image Is Our Business"

Stationery • Forms • Invitations • Newsletters
Business Cards • Brochures • Menus • Tickets

DIGITAL COLOR COPIES

23 Havens Avenue • Patchogue, New York 11772
(1 block west of N. Ocean Avenue)

(631) 447-1506 • Fax (631) 447-1508



AVEY

PAUL AVENOSO
PRESIDENT



ELECTRIC INC.

P.O. BOX 1429 PATCHOGUE, NY 11772

758-AVEY-2839

FAX: 758-2608

Delta Transmissions

FREE ESTIMATES • FREE ROAD TESTS • FREE TOWING WITH MAJOR REPAIR
FOREIGN FRONT WHEEL DRIVE • 4X4 • STANDARD • VANS
With This Ad We Beat Anybody's
Price And/Or Guarantee (Written Estimates)

TRANSMISSION
TUNE-UP
FROM
\$14.95
CALL FOR DETAILS

TRANSMISSION
REPAIRED
FROM
\$225
3 MONTHS GUARANTEE

CUSTOM EXCHANGE REBUILT
TRANSMISSION & INPUT
SHAFTS CONVERTED CAR
WARRANTY GUARANTEE
Parts, Labor & All
Included from
\$495

EXCHANGE REBUILT
TRANSMISSION
6 MONTH/6,000
MILE GUARANTEE
FROM
\$275

EXCHANGE REBUILT
TRANSMISSION AND
REBUILT TONNE
COVER
1 YEAR/12,000
MILE GUARANTEE
FROM
\$325

FRONT WHEEL DRIVES & OVERDRIVES From \$495⁰⁰

COMPUTER DIAGNOSTIC TESTS AVAILABLE!

MOST CARS • PARTS & LABOR COMPLETE • WE HONOR MOST EXTENDED WARRANTIES

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT OPEN 6 DAYS • MON.-FRI. 8AM-6PM, SAT 8AM-12 NOON

207 E. MAIN ST., PATCHOGUE = 289-4200

1 BLOCK WEST OF ROUTE 112

www.deltatransmission.com



NANCY J. SCHAEFER
Licensed Real Estate Associate Broker

322 South Country Road
East Patchogue, NY 11772
(631) 289-5550 Ext. 45
Fax: (631) 289-0886 Cell: (516) 238-0518

www.swanproperties.com
E-Mail: Nancyj1@optonline.net

E & R Tax and Business Services, Inc.

Ralph B. Wright, Jr.
Enrolled Agent

197 East Main Street
Patchogue, NY 11772

Phone: (631) 475-3322
Fax: (631) 475-7810
Website: www.ertaxinc.com
E-Mail: rbwright1@aol.com

Available E-Mail Info

- Suffolk Police Dept. 5th Precinct Monthly Newsletter
- Brookhaven Town Council Meeting Agenda and Minutes
- Suffolk County Legislature Meeting Agenda
- Chamber Newsletter

Let us know if you are interested.

New Members in January

Ann Marie McCormack, *Civic Member*, 40 West 40th St., Apt. 103, Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-475-4896.

Tom's Yard Works, Thomas Chickory, *Landscaping*, P.O. Box 2535, Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-475-3819, www.tomsyardworks.com.

President's Message

On Friday, January 8th, the Chamber held its first networking of this year at Harbor Crab Co. Many "Thank you's" to our hosts, Mark Miller, Brian Kearns and Frank Mills for a wonderful evening. The food was great, our spirits were high in anticipation of the year ahead and the networking was in full gear!

Don't miss our next networking at Industrial Coverage, 62 South Ocean Avenue, on Wednesday, February 10th from 6-8 p.m. There will be food and wine hosted by Mike Romeo. Please feel free to bring your business cards and join us!

Lorice Lari Fiala

**GREATER PATCHOGUE CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE, INC.**
15 NORTH OCEAN AVE.
PATCHOGUE, NY 11772
PHONE: 631-207-1000
FAX: 631-475-1599

Email: info@patchoguechamber.com
www.patchoguechamber.com
Gail Hoag, Executive Director
2009-2010 Officers

Lorice Fiala, President
Mindy Skura, Vice President
Janet Pickett, Vice President
Sue Berner, Vice President
Kathleen Quinn, Secretary
Lou Commisso, Treasurer

Address Service Requested

WORKING FOR A
GREATER PATCHOGUE

George Hoag, Editor

Standard
Presort
U.S. Postage
PAID
Patchogue, N.Y.
Permit #57



Girl Scout Troop 6 made Patchogue's holidays more festive with their caroling on Main St. 2010 is the 100th anniversary of the Scouting movement.



Celebrate With Your Valentine In Patchogue

Shop For The Perfect Gift
Dine At One of Our Restaurants

February 14

Meetings

Thursday, February 4—Grants Committee, office, 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, February 9—Foundation Board, office, 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 10—Networking, Industrial Coverage, 62 S. Ocean Ave., 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 16—Board of Directors, Temple Beth El, 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, February 23—Business Promotion Committee, office, 6:00 p.m.

RONAN TYNAN



Feb. 28, 8:00 PM
Patchogue Theatre

Passing of the Sash

February 28, 1 p.m.

BrickHouse Brewery.

Passing of Sash from last year's St. Patrick's parade Grand Marshal Trustee Gerry Crean to this year's Grand Marshal Kevin McGiff.
Soda Bread Contest
music by Bangers & Mash.